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## INSPECTION REPORT

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Customer ID: 39

Certificate: 16-R-0017

270 MOHEGAN AVENUE  
NEW LONDON, CT 06320

Site: 001

LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: FEB-10-2005

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2.31 ( c ) ( 3 )

### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

2.31 (c) (2) - "IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall.....(2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities."

\*\*\*\*\*A review of the Semi-annual Animal Facility inspections that were conducted by the IACUC on 9/29/03, 4/12/04, and 10/18/04 revealed that the IACUC has not been inspecting all areas of the facility that are associated with animal use. Correct with the next Facility inspection in the Spring 2005.

2.31 (c) (3) - "IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall.....(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted.....The reports shall be reviewed and signed by a majority of the IACUC members."

\*\*\*\*\*The Semi-annual Report to the IO dated 2/27/04 included a cover letter dated 3/3/04 that stated that only the on site IACUC members were asked to sign the Semi-annual report. A review of the signature page from the Semi-annual Reports to the IO dated 2/27/04 and 9/22/04 confirmed that these Reports were signed only by the members of the IACUC who are on site. All IACUC members must be given the opportunity to review and sign the Report before it is sent to the IO. Correct with the next Semi-annual Report to the IO in Spring 2005.

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### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

"Each research facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time Attending Veterinarian (AV) or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility."

\*\*\*\*\*The facility's PVC was signed by the AV on 4/10/02 and states that the AV will conduct regularly scheduled visits to the facility quarterly. However, the Description of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Program dated 7/19/04 states that the AV makes semi-annual inspections. This discrepancy in the frequency of scheduled visits to the facility needs to be clarified by the IACUC and the AV. Correct by May 1, 2005.

Animal inventory - There were no USDA covered species present at the facility at the time of the inspection.

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